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As a resident of Corvallis, I am also a planner. The need for planning proactively, to find other suitable locations is clear. Coffin Butte landfill is nearing capacity. Oregon hasn't approved a new landfill in 30 years! The leachate continues to pollute our Benton County streams, while Benton County residents contribute a small portion of total municipal waste. 20% of Oregon residents use this disposal site. Our region faces an urgent waste management crisis. I urge you to support this measure for the health of our citizens and the natural systems we treasure!